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For : LAMELLA OF A HEADBOX OF A PAPER, CARDBOARD OR
TISSUE MACHINE

AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.111

Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Responsive to the Office Action of October 3, 2002, the period for response extending until January 3, 2003, reconsideration of this action and allowance of all the claims of the present application are respectfully requested and are now believed appropriate in view of the following amendments and remarks.

IN THE SPECIFICATION

Please amend the specification as follows (Marked-up copies of the amended paragraphs are attached as an Appendix):

Please replace paragraph [0059] with the following amended paragraph:

A¹ [0059] According to the invention, the plurality of intermediate lamellae 16.1 are embodied or formed as lamellae 10, 10.1 (as depicted in Figure 1) according to the invention.